THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK 1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 AT SEATTLE 7 No. CR 20-036RSL UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. 8 ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO 9 Plaintiff, WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND FOR SUBSTITUTION OF 10 VS. COUNSEL JOHN HENRY **BROWNE** 11 JULIAN GUTIERREZ-PONCE, 12 Defendant. 13 THE COURT has considered the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and for 14 Appointment of New Counsel, the accompanying Ex Parte Declaration, and the records 15 and files in this case. 16 IT IS NOW ORDERED that Assistant Federal Public Defender Vanessa Pai-17 Thompson is permitted to withdraw as defense counsel in this matter, and that John 18 Henry Browne is permitted to substitute as counsel for Mr. Gutierrez-Ponce. 19 DONE this 16th day of March, 2021. 20 MMS Casnik 21 22 ROBERT S. LASNIK UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 23 Presented by: 24 s/ Vanessa Pai-Thompson 25 Assistant Federal Public Defender 26

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